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In re application of: Patrick RAMBAUD

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING BATCHES OF IMMUNOCOMPETENT CELLS COLLECTED FROM HUMAN OR ANIMAL SUBJECTS FOR DEFERRED

USE, AND RELATED THERAPY METHODS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.